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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE REGARDING THE PUBLIC COMMENT
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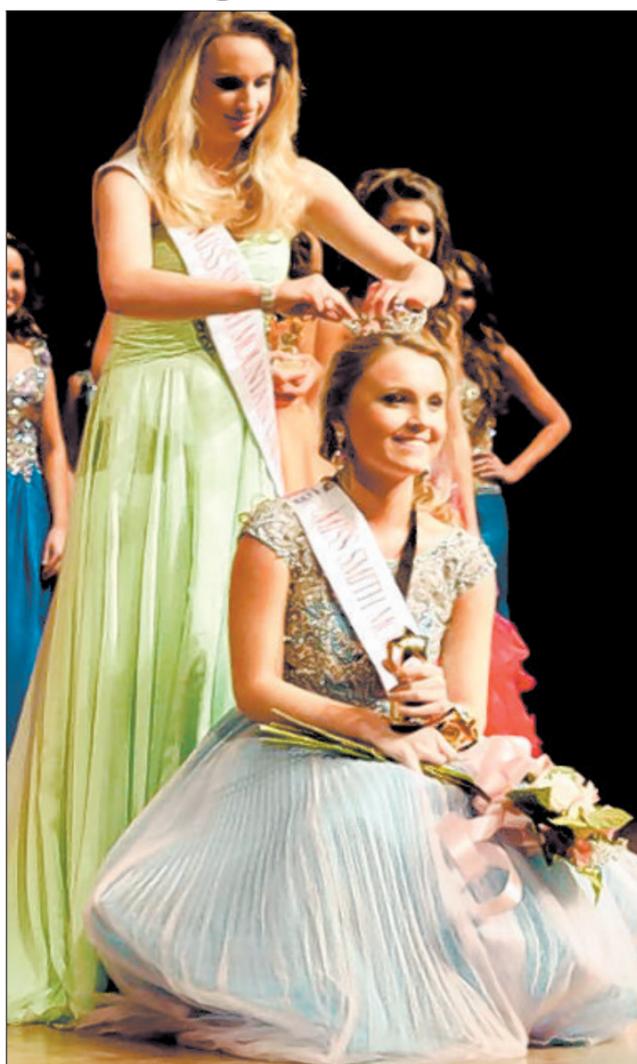
Networking event to meet at Pitchers Sports Bar Feb. 19

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Williamsburg Business Alliance's After 5 Networking Event will be hosted by Pitchers Sports Bar at the Doubletree Hotel (formerly the Williamsburg Marriott), 50 Kingsmill Road. Businesses and nonprofit organizations are welcome. Reconnect with old friends and meet new contacts to grow your business. Bring a friend, \$10 and a business card. To RSVP or for more information, email WilliamsburgBusinessAlliance@yahoo.com or visit mywba.net.

Lizzy Mothershead is crowned pageant queen

Lizzy Mothershead, a junior at Williamsburg Christian Academy, recently was crowned Miss Smith Mountain Lake Outstanding Teen and won an \$18,000 scholarship. The pageant consisted of an interview in front of a panel of five judges, a talent performance, and modeling an evening gown.

Young women must also have great academics and be physically fit. Mothershead won in the interview category and tied in the talent and evening gown categories. For the talent segment, she sang "Mein Herr Marquis" from the opera "Die Fledermaus." She will go on to compete for the title of Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen in June, where she will be competing with teens from all over the state.



RICK MYERS

Lizzy Mothershead, a junior at Williamsburg Christian Academy, has been crowned Miss Smith Mountain Lake Outstanding Teen. She is pictured here, as McKenna Luzynski, the outgoing Miss Smith Mountain Lake Outstanding Teen, fixes her crown.



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Nature Camp students meet Garden club

Ford's Colony Garden Club has been an active supporter in the participation of local students in Nature Camp each summer. Tina Taverna, right, who coordinates these efforts, recently introduced two of last summer's participants to Garden Club members. Brienna Gillen, an eighth-grader at Hornsby Middle School, majored in limnology, and Nicholas Gosselin, a ninth-grader at Jamestown High School, studied entomology at last year's Nature Camp. Students interested in learning more about sponsorships for Nature Camp are encouraged to call 345-2870.



Notice of Navy's Invitation for Public Comment on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Report for

AOC 7 - Drum Disposal Area and Can Pit Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex

The Department of the Navy invites public comment on Area of Concern (AOC) 7 (Drum Disposal Area and Can Pit) Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Report that presents information pertaining to a proposed soil removal action at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia. AOC 7 is located within a wooded area of Cheatham Annex (CAX), along a hiking and nature trail immediately south of one of the southern fingers of Cheatham Pond. This removal action is being considered to address potential unacceptable risk to human health and the environment posed by exposure to contaminants in surface soil and subsurface debris and is not considered time critical. The purpose of the proposed non-time-critical removal action is to mitigate potential risks to human health and the environment by reducing exposures to soil contaminated with metals (i.e., arsenic, chromium, lead, manganese and zinc) at the site. The removal action will involve the excavation and off-site disposal at an appropriate disposal facility of contaminated soil from the two areas.

AOC 7 was identified in April 2004 when the Navy discovered two debris disposal areas in the woods behind the CAX warehouse area, referred to as the Drum Disposal Area and the Can Pit. Empty rusted pails, cans and/or rusted, 55-gallon drums were identified in the Drum Disposal Area. The other debris disposal area, referred to as the Can Pit, is an approximately 30-by-20-foot pit open to a depth of 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). The Can Pit contained numerous empty, 5 gallon, rusted cans labeled "tetrachloroethane" on the ground surface within the pit. Surface debris was removed from both areas in 2006 as a housekeeping measure.

The EE/CA examined three alternatives based on effectiveness, implementability, and cost. Alternative 1 for AOC 7, no action, assumes no action will be taken and the site would be left as it currently exists. Alternative 1 is only considered in order to provide a baseline from which to compare the other alternatives. Alternative 2 includes excavation and backfill in the Drum Disposal Area Hot Spot. A soil cover would be installed in the Can Pit and land use controls would be implemented to assure that the soil cover remains in place. Alternative 3 includes excavation and backfill in both the Drum Disposal Area Hot Spot and Can Pit. Alternative 3 is the recommended removal action alternative because it results in the complete removal of debris and impacted surface soil and will achieve unlimited use/unrestricted exposure for soils by removing those soils that pose a potential unacceptable risk to the environment.

The Draft Final EE/CA Report for AOC 7 is available for public review at the following location during normal business hours:

York County Public Library - Yorktown
8500 George Washington Memorial Highway
Yorktown, Virginia
(757) 890-5207

The public is invited to provide written comments on the Draft Final EE/CA Report for AOC 7. Written comments will be accepted until Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the following address:

Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Attn: Public Affairs Officer
160 Main Road
Yorktown, Virginia 23691-0160
Phone: (757) 887-4939
E-mail: mark.piggott@navy.mil

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